

### Summer Term Catholic Mass

Tuesday 28 May, 5pm, Sorby Room, Wager Building

### Guided Retreat in Daily Life

Sunday 5 - Friday 10 May

*A series of one-to-one 30-minute meetings with an experienced prayer guide/spiritual director*

*£20 students/£30 staff & other*

Contact: [chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk) to book

*The following workshops will be in the Chaplaincy:*

**Mon 6 May, 6.30-7.30pm** - Ways of Praying

**Tues 7 May, 6.30-7.30pm** - Discernment

**Wed 8 May, 6.30-7.30pm** - Images of God

### Guests at the Chaplaincy

**Mondays 1-2pm: Mindful Makes Mondays!**

*Knitting and crochet group. Contact: [re.ng@reading.ac.uk](mailto:re.ng@reading.ac.uk)*

**Thursdays 10.30am-12pm: Newcomers Group**

*Friendship group for families of International & UK students/staff. Children welcome. Open to all.*

Contact: [w.newcomers-group@reading.ac.uk](mailto:w.newcomers-group@reading.ac.uk)

**Fridays 2-4pm: Asian Students Snacktime**

*Informal social hosted by Friends International*

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For our social media links: [linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy](https://linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy)

Other prayer rooms are available in the Agriculture building, GL28, and on the London Road campus, L14 G04.



# Chaplaincy Term Card Summer 2024

## Chaplains look after people

The Chaplaincy Centre is behind the main Library. Our kitchen, quiet room, library, common room and garden are open Monday-Thursday, 9-5pm; Fridays 7pm.

## Social Events

**Saturday 27 April, Choral Evensong**  
*Visit to Salisbury Cathedral followed by pizza*

**Wednesday 15 May, 6-9pm, BBQ**  
*30 Shinfield Road*

**Saturday 25 May, 9am-4pm: Walk in the Wild**  
*Roman remains at Silchester by minibus plus pub lunch.  
£5 transport. Booking essential via [linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy](http://linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy)*

**Wednesday 5 June, 12-2pm, BBQ**  
*Chaplaincy Centre*

## Café Théologique Public Theology Talks

**Monday 22 April, 7-9pm**  
**"Thinking Theologically about Neurodiversity"**  
*Dr Joanna Leidenhag, University of Leeds  
Venue: Abbey School, Kendrick Road*

**Monday 13 May, 7.30-9pm**  
**"Of God, Dogs and People: thinking theologically  
about human-canine relationships"**  
*Rev'd Dr Fiona Haworth, researcher  
Venue: Zerodegrees Bar, Bridge Street, St Mary Butts*

## Weekly Programme

### **Mondays**

1-2pm Soup Lunch

*Community meal with £2.50 charity donation*

1-2pm Staff & Postgrad Bible Study

*Also on Zoom: [u.nu/chaplaincyx](http://u.nu/chaplaincyx)*

5-5.30pm Evening Prayer

*20 mins of candle-lit stillness*

6pm Adoration and Confession (at *Our Lady of Peace*)

### **Tuesdays**

12pm Praying the Rosary

*Catholic devotions followed by lunch*

2-3pm Know your Faith

*Discussion with Sr Margaret*

3pm Divine Mercy Prayers / Choir practice

4pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

### **Wednesdays**

1-2pm The Bible for Bluffers

*Informal student study group exploring the Bible.*

*No faith required, with free lunch.*

(5.30-7.30pm Catholic Society Activities)

(7.30-9.30pm Mandarin and Cantonese Fellowships)

### **Thursdays**

12-1pm Postgraduate fellowship

*Informal social event*

1pm Anglican Lunchtime Prayer

*20 mins, followed by lunch*

(7-9pm Christian Union Main Meeting)

### **Fridays**

10.30 & 11.30 Bread Making

*Hour-slot to learn to make bread. Cost: £2*

*Email to book: [chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk)*

(1.15pm Jummah Prayers

*For location & times check  
[facebook.com/ReadingISoc](https://www.facebook.com/ReadingISoc)*

5-7pm Tea & Cake and Evening Prayer

*Socialising followed by 20 mins of candle-lit stillness*

### **Sundays**

11am Catholic Mass (*Our Lady of Peace church*)

*Followed by lunch at the Chaplaincy Centre*

**Note:** Bracketed events are run by student faith groups. To discover other student faith societies on campus, and off-site religious groups, see leaflets and links here: [linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy](http://linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy)